

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 September 9, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Psalm 108:3-5
 *Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #58
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 Song of Praise
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Brass/Woodwinds
 Receiving of Local Ministerial Candidate Boris Pena
 Prayer Rev. Bolivar Pena
 Ministry of Music Regan Eaches
 Scripture Reading 1John 4:16b-21
 Message "All You Need Is Love"
 Prayer
 *Benediction

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

Song Sheets- Printed copies of the lyrics for today's Songs of Praise are in the Foyer and Wing

Please take a moment to fill out the yellow attendance form and place it unfolded in an offering plate when they are passed.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Worship is a priority for us. Our services are prayerfully planned with the intent of helping each person in attendance connect with God in a meaningful way. Our style of worship is one that blends the great hymns of the faith with newer praise and worship songs, seeking to relate to the varying preferences within our church family.

Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Evening Service 6:00 pm
 Celebrate Recovery 6:00 pm
 Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Sonshine Center---Book of Hebrews---Teacher: Mark Christopher
 Sanctuary Wing---Book of Romans---Teacher: Stan Ewing

Nursery & Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Deb Hamm, Jessica Gottschall, Senja Hines
 Next Week: Del Rae Cushman, Liberty Johnston, Bethany Harkness
 Usher Next Week: Gary Munson & Chuck Virtue
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Gary Munson & Eldon Pratt

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 p.m. for some singing, prayer and some teaching about what we can do about loving the unlovable.

FAMILY NIGHT KICK-OFF/COMMUNITY MEAL Wednesday night, pizza for all ages at 6:15 p.m. followed by CLC, youth and adult Bible study.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP BATTLECRY-Tonight at New Hope Church (677 Walnut Dell Rd, Platteville). Worship from 7-8 followed by fellowship, snacks and prizes. We are excited to join together as the body of Christ from churches around the area! Any questions, contact Regan Eaches.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH INFORMATIONAL MEETING - Downstairs right after the service for parents or potential volunteers seeking more information about our Children's Church Ministry starting up soon. Please contact Scott Elliot or Rebecca Fohner with any questions.

NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OPTION - Sunday mornings 9:30-10:15, specifically for ages 18-35ish in the south room of Sonshine Center. Please contact Scott Elliot with any questions.

NEW COLLEGE AGE SMALL GROUP - Sunday evenings 7:30-9:00, for Young Adults ages 18-24ish at the Elliot's home (1055 Hathaway Street). Together we will be praying, studying, and pursuing Jesus. Contact Scott Elliot with any questions.

CLC SNACKS – The signup sheet is in the basement in the kitchen for CLC snacks for anyone willing or interested in donating snacks for CLC.

HELPING HANDS Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

MUSIC COMMITTEE Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

MEN'S BARBECUE Tuesday evening, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the parsonage backyard.

UPDATING CHURCH DIRECTORY - If you have any changes since the last print please contact Carolyn Johnston at sahmof10@gmail.com or Janita Ewing at ewingsj64@gmail.com within the next two weeks or make it known on the yellow attendance sheet. Any families that need their picture updated should contact Carolyn Johnston.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSION GIVING

Juliana Joseph and Grouchina Norzil are young girls from Haiti that our congregation supports through ICCM. We recently received letters from each of them thanking us for our support. They both talk about the foodstuffs which are commonly grown in their villages. Corn, rice, peppers, tomatoes, and beans are all planted. Much of this food is used to feed their families as well as being sold in the market to help with household expenses. Our support for these girls allows them to attend school and provides for basic clothing as there is rarely any extra money left over from the food sales for the education of these girls. They also attend church and Sunday School regularly as it is a requirement for participating in the ICCM program.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Julie Yerger, a missionary nurse at Kibogora Hospital in Rwanda, reports that in July, 101 babies were admitted to the hospital. Pray for strength and encouragement for the hospital staff with increasing patient load. Pray for hospital leaders to have wisdom in decision making. Pray for adequate staff and the resources and supplies needed to care for the babies and other patients.

ASIA-Pray for the Free Methodist Church and the people of Japan as Typhoon Jebi has made landfall. This is the strongest typhoon to hit Japan in 25 years. Pray that the heavy rains will not cause additional flooding and landslides. Praise the Lord for the leaders He is raising up to guide the Church in Asia in the future. Currently, there are nine Free Methodist students enrolled in Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) in both residential and off-site educational programs, with three more possibly enrolling in January. Pray for Darin Land, FM missionary and professor at APNTS, for the current students, for resources needed in training more students, and for leadership training efforts across Asia.

EUROPE-Pray for the church in Budapest, Hungary and for new opportunities that are before them. Ildikó has been meeting with the director of the children's home. Pray for discernment in taking the next steps toward the possibilities of ministry there. Also, pray for Pastor Péter as he will have the opportunity to share once a week in a neighborhood preschool beginning in October.

LATIN AMERICA-There are currently seven FM churches and three church planting projects in the Ecuador Mission District. Pastora Eunice Alvarez, a missionary from Mexico, pastors the church in central Quito and serves as the district leader. Pray for Pastora Eunice who is currently on furlough and Pastora Marinana Mafla who is serving in her absence.

MIDDLE EAST-Because of the ministry started three years ago in a maximum-security prison by two of our leaders, at least 2,700 individuals have been impacted by the gospel of Christ. Pray for these two leaders, the prisoners and family members who have come to Christ..

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLATTEVILLE DAIRY DAYS is in need of help cleaning up this afternoon from 3-5PM. Questions contact Chris Hinds at 563-663-6221.

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for August-\$4,314
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,931
Needed budget receipts per week in 2018--\$4,381
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for August-\$1,505
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$10,280
(plus \$4,000 from budget)

OUR ATTENDANCE:

Average weekly worship attendance for August-141
Average weekly worship attendance YTD--141
Average weekly Sunday School attendance for August-57

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Thom & Sherry Cahill - Kenya

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Jake & Stacy Hahn; CRU(Campus Crusade for Christ); Fellowship of Christian Athletes: IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students)

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Christ's Church Around the World

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday The Taylor Wiechs
Tuesday The Gary Williams'
Wednesday The Tim Woods
Thursday The Steve Zielkes
Friday The Greg Andersons
Saturday Dorothy Arndt
Sunday Eureka Bausch

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Trump, his administration, Congress, Supreme Court
2. Spiritual revival in the United States
3. Our military personnel--Vincent Anderson, Brice Brooks, Christopher Harkness, Taylor Wiech, Bret McMahan
4. Neighbors, friends and family members who need to know Jesus
5. Families in our congregation that are struggling
6. Those with health issues
7. The leaders, children, teens and adults for our fall Wednesday Family Night program
8. Those affected by the flooding, churches in LaFarge, Urbandale, IA, and Henriette, MN

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Todd and Becky Richmond welcome the birth of a granddaughter Aria Richmond born to Matt and Vee Richmond.
2. New swimming pool at Sky Lodge completed

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

- 9/15 Lucy Anderson
9/16 Rita McMahan
9/16 Tom Butson
9/17 Jean Pick



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/10 Paul & Trudy Farra (52 yrs)
9/12 Gary & Julie Romaine (20 yrs)
9/16 Paul & Nancy Bendorf (58 yrs)



**The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists for the purpose of:
Magnifying JESUS through worship and the Word,
Moving believers in JESUS toward maturity and ministry,
and
Making JESUS known to our neighbors and the nations.**

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Bulletin Information: Call Janita Ewing by Thursday afternoon at 348-9865 or email: ewingsj64@gmail.com

Pastor Jeff's day off each week is Monday.

Copies of today's service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound technician for a CD.

Church Website: Church monthly calendars, weekly bulletins and sermons are available at: www.plattevillefreemethodist.org